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S&H Form: (02/05) Attorney Docket No. 725.1142 A TRADEN **Application Number** 09/781,323 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date February 13, 2001 FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor Nobuhiro KODAMA Group Art Unit 2128 Russell Warren Frejd 400.00 AMOUNT ENCLOSED **Examiner Name** FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) **CLAIMS AS** Claims Remaining **Highest Number** Number Previously Paid For AMENDED After Amendment Extra Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS 40 = 0 X \$ 50.00 =0.00 40 INDEPENDENT X \$ 200.00 = 8 = 400.00 10 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 23, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) Total of above Calculations = 400.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 400.00 **TOTAL FEES DUE =** (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT \boxtimes Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** $\overline{\boxtimes}$ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 冈 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g.,

1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 23, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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